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SUBSTRATE

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement that was filed on June 23, 2004, Applicants hereby bring the following document to the Examiner's attention:

Japanese Utility Model No. 2975893, which issued on September 3, 1999, together with an English language translation of the same and an English language Abstract of the same. Applicants note that a copy of the Japanese language document was previously submitted, and thus a copy of the same is not being provided herewith.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted English language documents are attached hereto and are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to

initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to the Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material. However, if an Office Action on the merits has issued and is crossing this statement in the mail, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee necessary for the consideration of this statement, including any payment under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (p) to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,
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